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1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process (“PPP”) forms an integral part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) process. A comprehensive public participation process was conducted by NSVT Consultants, to ensure that all Interested and Affected Parties (“I&APs”) are informed of the proposed expansion of the cemetery and afforded an opportunity to give their input or raise their concerns and comments.

2. APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

The Public Participation Process was conducted as per Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended 07 April 2017) and the Public Participation Guidelines, 2017 were considered. Public Participation was conducted in both Jan Kempdorp as it will be beneficial for the local community and Christiana as the head office of Lekwa Teemane Local Municipality since the proposed site falls within their jurisdiction. Steps, which were taken to inform the identified I&APs and surrounding community of the proposed development included:

1. Newspaper advertisement;
2. On site Notice and Posters;
3. Notifications, i.e. Distribution of Background Information Document (“BID”) to identified I&APs; and
4. Reviewing of the draft Basic Assessment Report.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS CONDUCTED

The methods that were undertaken during conducting of the PPP as part of the Basic Assessment Process are discussed in detail below including records thereto.

3.1. ADVERTISEMENT IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The project was advertised on the 1st of November 2020 in The Diamond Field Advertiser (“DFA”), a local newspaper for both Jan Kempdorp and Christiana areas, however, no-one registered as an I&AP.

Advertisement placed in the DFA is shown in *Figure 1* below.

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Diamond Fields Advertiser... FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Legals & Tenders

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
JAN KEMP DORP CEMETERY EXPANSION**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation as amended on 07 April 2017 published under Government Notice 327 in Gazette no 40772 of the intent to carry out a Basic Assessment Process for the following activity:

The applicant, Phokwane Local Municipality intends to expand the existing cemetery in the southern direction by more than 10 hectares on Portion 43 of the Farm Guldenskat 36-HN, located within the jurisdiction of Lekwa Teemane Local Municipality in the North West Province. The proposed site is located to the East of the Jan Kempdorp CBD and South of the R506 Provincial road. The general co-ordinate of the proposed site is S27°05' 36.89" and E24°05' 36.34"

This proposed cemetery expansion triggers the following Listed Activities, as regulated by the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations as amended on 07 April 2017:

- GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of Indigenous vegetation is required for-
 - The undertaking of linear activity or
 - Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with maintenance management plan
- GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity 44: The expansion of an area of cemeteries by 2500 square meters or more.

The application for Environmental Authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development as the competent authority in the North West Province and the reference number is NWP/ EIA/23/2019.

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person given above within 30 days of publication of this advertisement.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
The Environmental Assessment Practitioners responsible are NSVT Consultants, P.O Box 42452, Heuwelsig, 9332, and the contact person: Lorato Tigedi Pr. Sci. Nat. at (Tel) (051) 430 1042, (Fax) (086) 239 9133, email: lorato@nsvt.co.za

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION

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IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF FRANCIS BAARD

HELD AT KIMBERLEY CASE NO: 197/2014

In the matter between:

SWIFTPRINT CC PLAINTIFF

And

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS DEFENDANTS

SALE IN EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that judgment has been granted and a warrant for Execution issued and served of the Defendant by the Sheriff of Kimberley, that the under mentioned immovable property of the African National Congress will be put up to auction on **21 November 2019 at 10:00** at the Sheriff's office at 15 North Circular Road, West End, Kimberley.

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NOTICE OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATION:
DMR Ref NO: NC30/51/2/2/10148 MR.

In terms of Regulation 40(1)(a) of national environmental management act 107 of 1998 as amended, (The public participation process to which the EIA and EMP, and where applicable the closure plan, submitted in terms of regulation 19; and was subjected to must give all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on each of the EIA/EMP, and where applicable the closure plan, as well as the report contemplated in regulation 32, if such reports or plans are submitted at different times.

You are therefore requested to comment on the EIA/ EMP presented to you as from 20th of September 2019 to the 20th of November 2019.

Maxwell 146 CC (Maxwell) applied for Environmental authorisation for Diamond, on the remainder and portion 2 of the farm Spaar Hoek 90 as well as the remainder and portion 2 of the farm Blaauwbosch Fontein 91 and remaining portion of farm Zulani 167 which extends for approximately 4499.8323 Ha in the District of Herbert, Northern Cape. The farms are located approximately 11km west of Plooyburg and approximately 42 km east of Douglas. The Mining Right application was submitted to the DMR on the 05/10/2018.

The application triggers Listed activities in the EIA Regulations 983 as amended by 327 and 984 as amended by 325 of 2014:

- Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right as contemplated in section 22 of the MPRDA, including- (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource or (b) including activities for which an exemption has been issued in terms of section 106 of the MPRDA (Act No. 28 of 2002) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing.

Nd has been appointed as an independent consultant. The consultant contact is Cell: 082 760 9420, Fax: 066 538 1068 or e-mail to atshidzaho@gmail.com or ndi@ndigeoservices.co.za should you require any further information in this regard.

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Notice in 2000/07 1967/00 SPAR G 089964/ Cape T Vryburg of South way of the under the S 1936, as going CC (Reg SPAR at and from premises situated at Cnr Park & Scott Streets, Uptington, 6900 generally known as Rivercity SPAR, and at and from premises situated at E17 7195, Park Street, Uptington, 8800, generally known as Rivercity TOPS, inclusive of the goodwill of such business/es and all goods and property and rights forming part thereof and/or used and/or relied in relation thereto, also inclusive the stock in trade available at the time of transfer; by disposing of, selling and transferring the same as a going concern/s to the dissolved corporation known as Lilliesleaf 161 CC (Reg no: 2010/137/125/23).

Alastair Morrison van Huyssteen Attorneys
On behalf of the Seller
40 John X Merriman Street, Oakdale, Bellville
Tel: 021 949 2220
E-mail: Christiana@avtollin.co.za

Attention: Regional Manager: Northern Cape Region
By e-mail: Ntombi.Mayekiso@dmr.gov.za
By fax: (053) 807 1700
By post: Private Bag X6093, Kimberley, 8300; within 20 days from the date of notification.
For any other concerns regarding the project you are welcome to contact Thyra Trading Enterprise.
Physical address: 9705 Eerste Laan, Roodstand, Kathu, 8446
email: info@thayatrading.co.za
Cell No: 071-9599-9207
Fax: 086-522-1335

A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Environmental Affairs.
If no correspondence is received from you within the stated period, it will be accepted that you have no objections against the proposed prospecting operations.

For all your Legal Advertising

Tel: 053 832 6261

FIGURE 1: ADVERTISEMENT PLACED IN THE DIAMOND FIELD ADVERTISER

3.2.ON-SITE NOTICE AND POSTERS

On site, notices and posters were used to bring the proposed development to the attention of I&APs. They were placed on the 10th of August 2017 in Aliwal North and Rouxville areas to provide everyone with an opportunity to register as an I&AP but no comments were received, see *Photos* below.

3.2.1. ON-SITE NOTICE

The on-site was placed at the entrance of the existing cemetery on the 5th of November 2019 as shown in *Photo 1* below.

Photo 1 below shows the on-site notice.



PHOTO 1: ON-SITE NOTICE PLACED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE EXISTING CEMETERY

3.2.2. POSTERS

The posters were placed at prominent places in both Jan Kempdorp and Christiana on the 05th of November 2019. In Jan Kempdorp, they were placed at the PLM office notice board and the local library and in Christiana; at Lekwa Teemane LM office notice board and the local library.

Poster placed at municipal offices in Jan Kempdorp is shown in *Photo 3*.

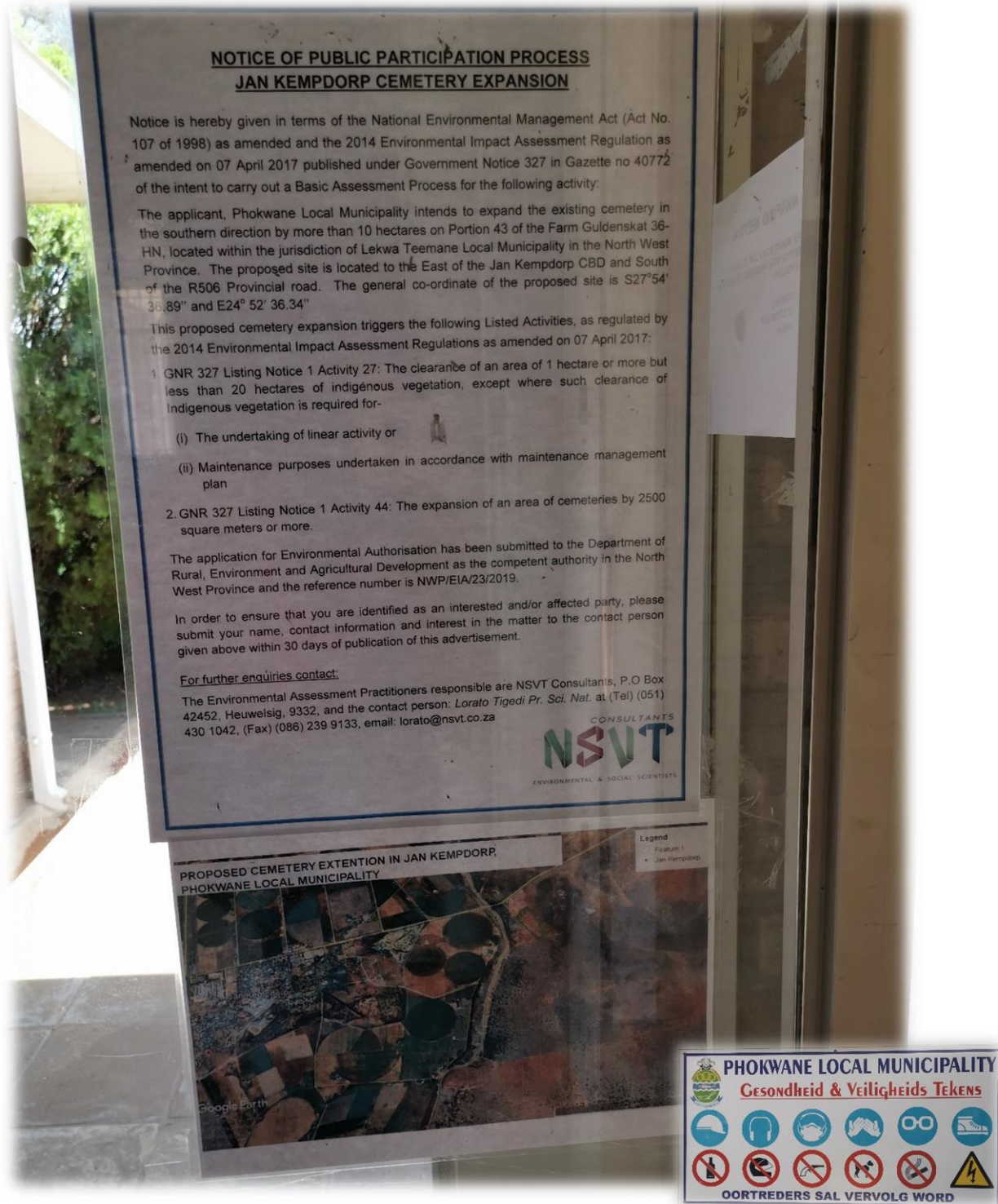


PHOTO 2: POSTER PLACED AT JAN KEMPDORP MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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Posters placed at the local library in Jan Kempdorp is shown in *Photo 4*.



PHOTO 3: POSTER PLACED AT JAN KEMPDORP LIBRARY

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Poster placed at municipal offices in Christiana is shown in *Photo 5* below.



PHOTO 4: POSTER PLACED AT CHRISTIANA MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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Poster placed at the local library in Christiana is shown in *Photo 6* below.



PHOTO 5: POSTER PLACED AT CHRISTIANA LIBRARY

3.3. NOTIFICATIONS SENT TO IDENTIFIED I&APS

3.3.1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

To notify identified I&APs about the proposed project, a BID that was compiled is shown in *Figure 2* below.

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|  | <p align="center">BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE JAN KEMPDORP CEMETERY</p> <p align="center">PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS</p> |
| <p>PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT</p> <p>This document's purpose is to provide background information to the project as well as obtain comments and contributions from Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and stakeholders with regard to the environmental impacts they perceive to occur as a result of the proposed expansion of the current cemetery in Jan Kempdorp. This can be done by means of the attached comments sheet, direct contact with the person listed below.</p> <p>I&APs and stakeholders will have an opportunity to contribute issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits. In addition, they will be able to verify that their contributions have been considered and to comment on the findings of the specialist assessments.</p> <p>If you intend to register as an I&AP please forward the attached registration sheet to NSVT Consultants before 30 days lapse.</p> <p>Return Address for Comments & Registration: Lorato Tigedi NSVT Consultants PO Box 42452; Heuwelsig; 9332 (c) 082 784 8259 (t): 051 430 1041/2 (f): 086 239 9133 Email: Lorato@nsvt.co.za</p> <p>ONLY REGISTERED I&AP'S WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT</p> | <p align="center">BACKGROUND</p> <p>Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41(2)(b)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(v)(vi) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended) under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as amended. Phokwane Local Municipality appointed NSVT Consultants, as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner, who will be responsible for the undertaking of the Basic Assessment process for the proposed activity outlined below.</p> <p>Phokwane Local Municipality, the applicant intends to expand the existing cemetery by more than 10 hectares on Portion 43 of the Farm Guldenskat 36-HN, which according to the Surveyor General, the property is within the Lekwa Teemane Local Municipality in the North West Province although the title deed of the property is in Phokwane Local Municipality's name. The cemetery will be expanded to accommodate 10766 adult and 2572 children graves. The facility will include ablution block, parking bays, 10m internal roads and 5m walkways. The total hectare to accommodate the expansion is approximately 14 hectares. There is an existing gravel access road, which will be realigned after branching off from R506 road to access the proposed facility and its length will be 400m. The vacant land will be developed to a cemetery facility and it will be fenced off. The graves dimensions will be per cemetery by-laws of the municipality. The general co-ordinate of the proposed site is S27°54'36.83" and E24°52'41.34.</p> <p>The application for the Environmental Authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development as the competent authority since in terms of the Surveyor General, the proposed site is within the North West Province and the reference number is NWP/EIA/25/2019.</p>  <p align="center"> Phokwane Local Municipality </p> <p>ONLY REGISTERED I&AP'S WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT</p> |



FIGURE 2: BID COMPILED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE IDENTIFIED I&APs

3.3.2. NOTIFICATIONS SENT TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Records for notification that was sent to identified I&APs are shown in Figure 3 to 10 below.

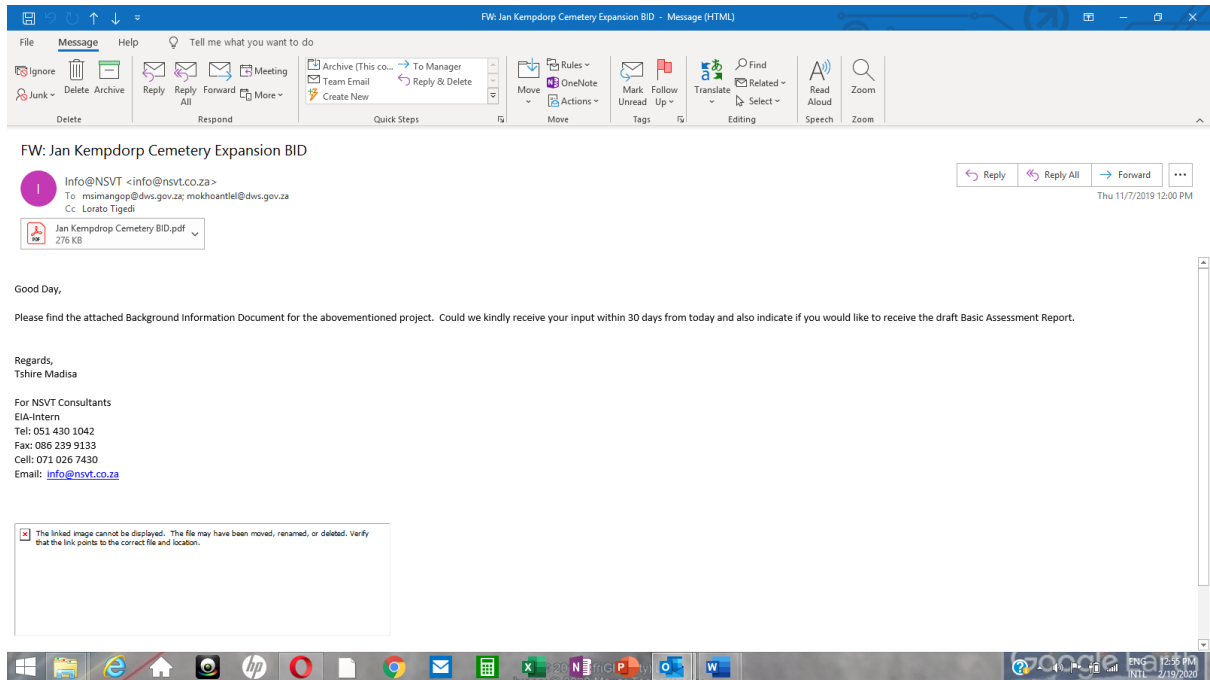


FIGURE 3: NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

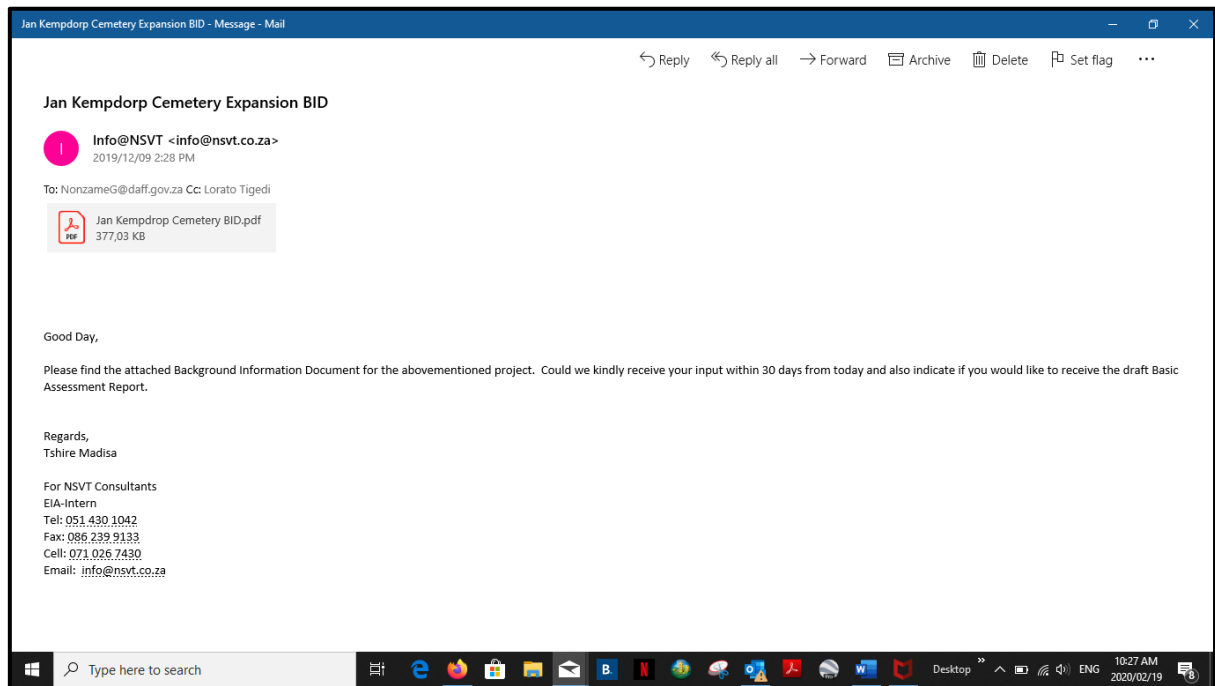


FIGURE 4: NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES-NORTH WEST PROVINCE

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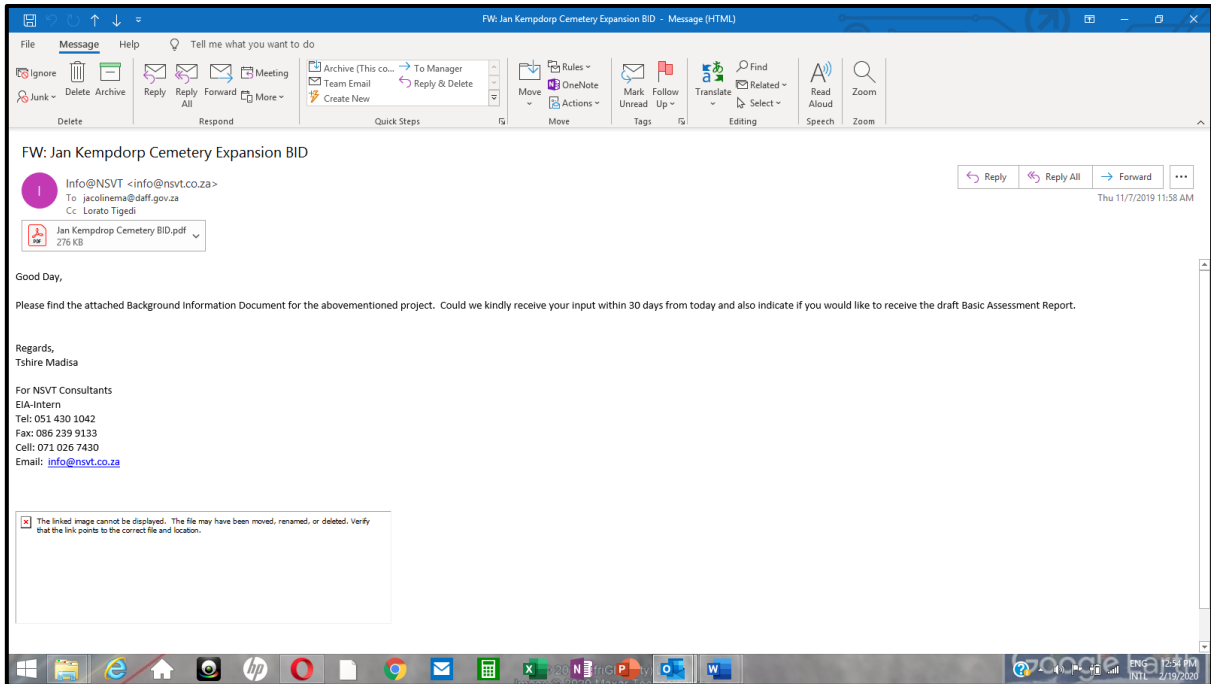


FIGURE 5: NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES-NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

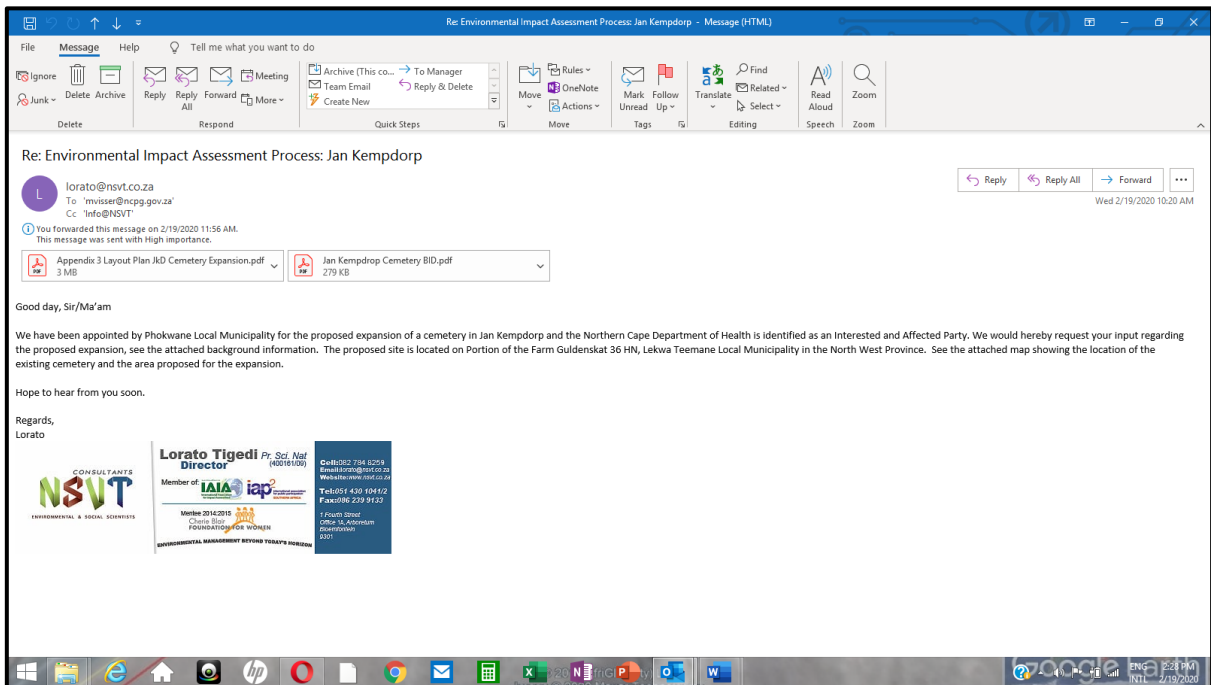


FIGURE 6: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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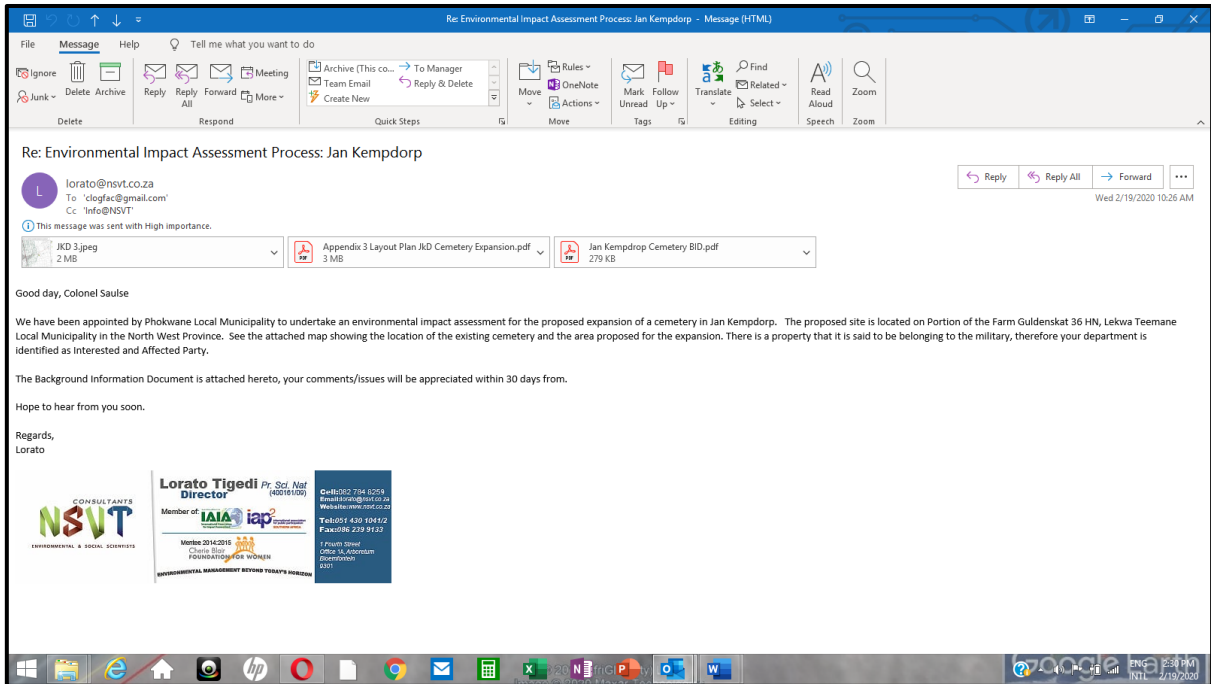


FIGURE 7: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

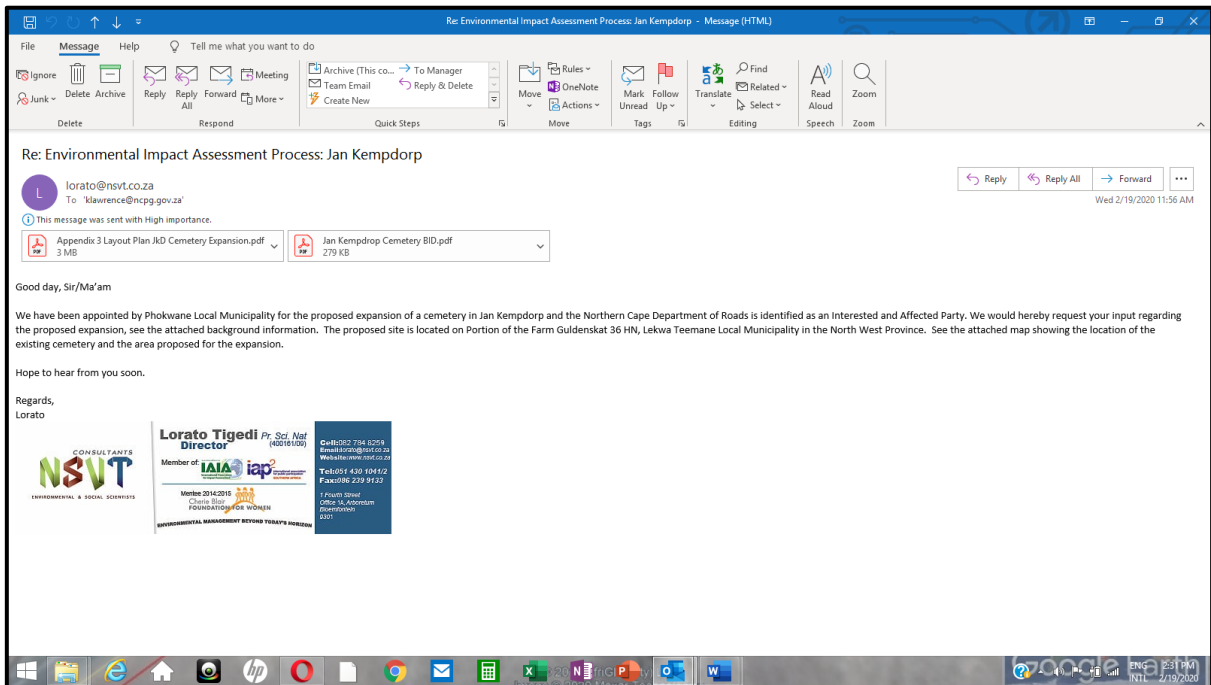


FIGURE 8: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT-NORTHERN CAPE

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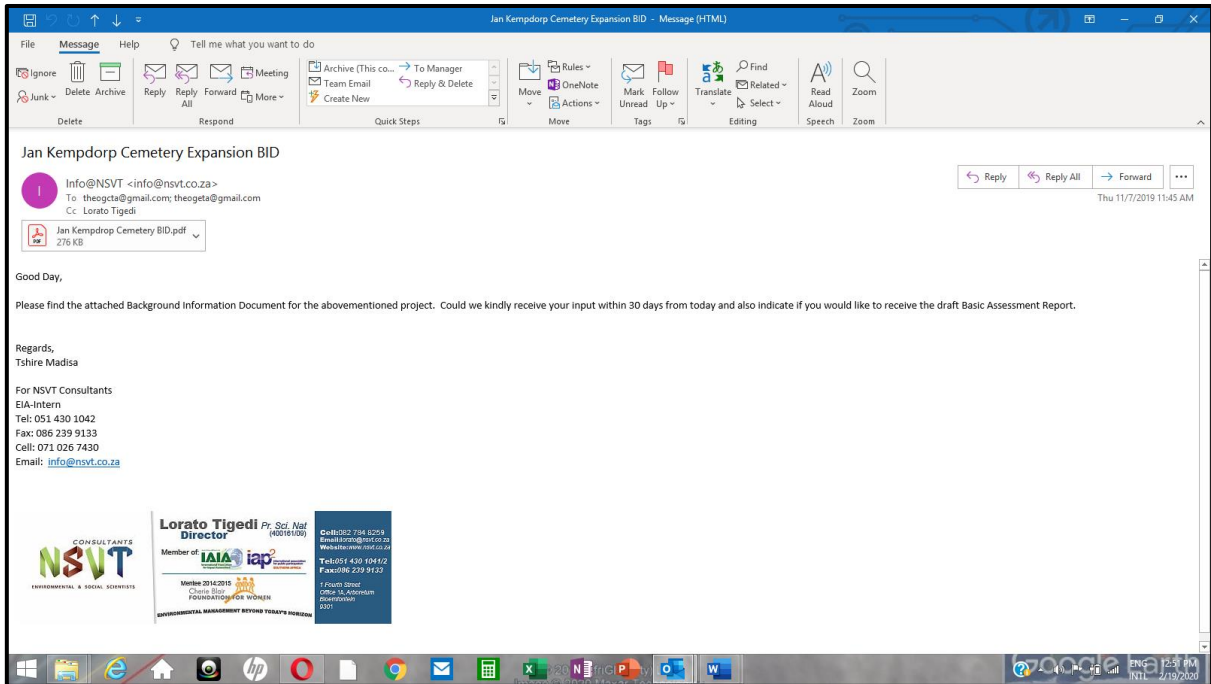


FIGURE 9: NOTIFICATION TO COUNCILLOR GERBBER (WARD 6-LEKWA TEEMANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY)

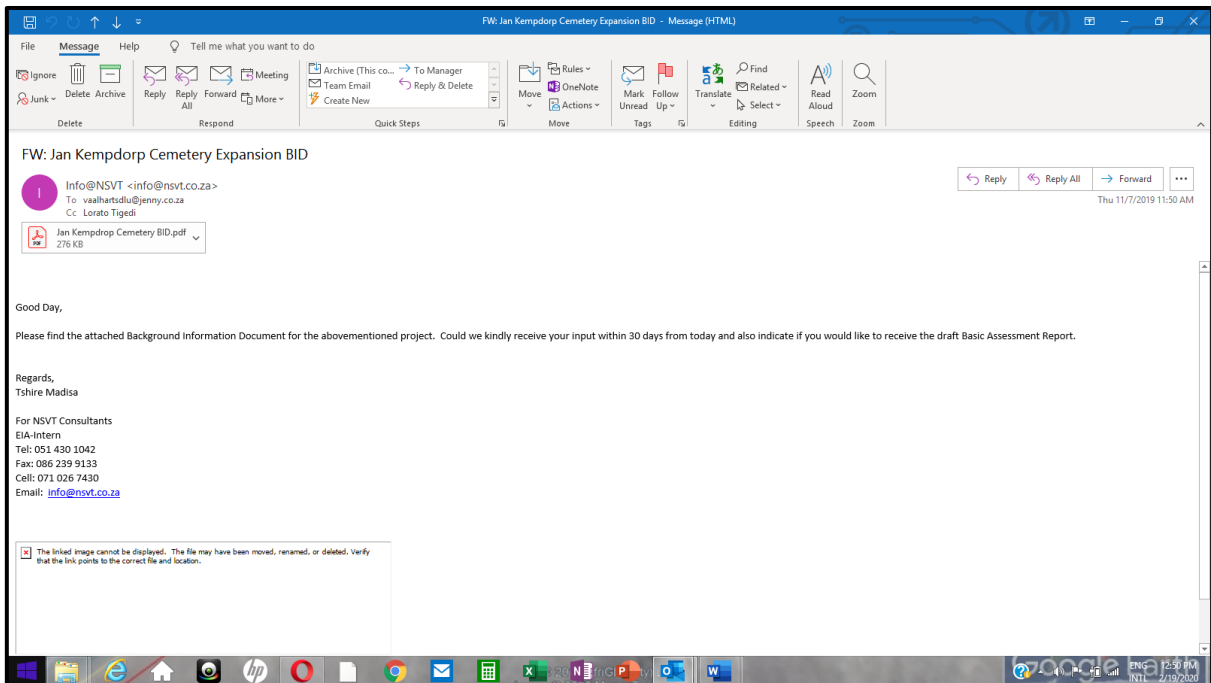


FIGURE 10: NOTIFICATION VAALHARTS FARMER'S ASSOCIATION

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3.3.2.1. RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM I&APS

Response received from the first phase of the public participation process if from the Department of Forestry, whereby they register as an I&AP as shown in *Figure 11* and *12* below.

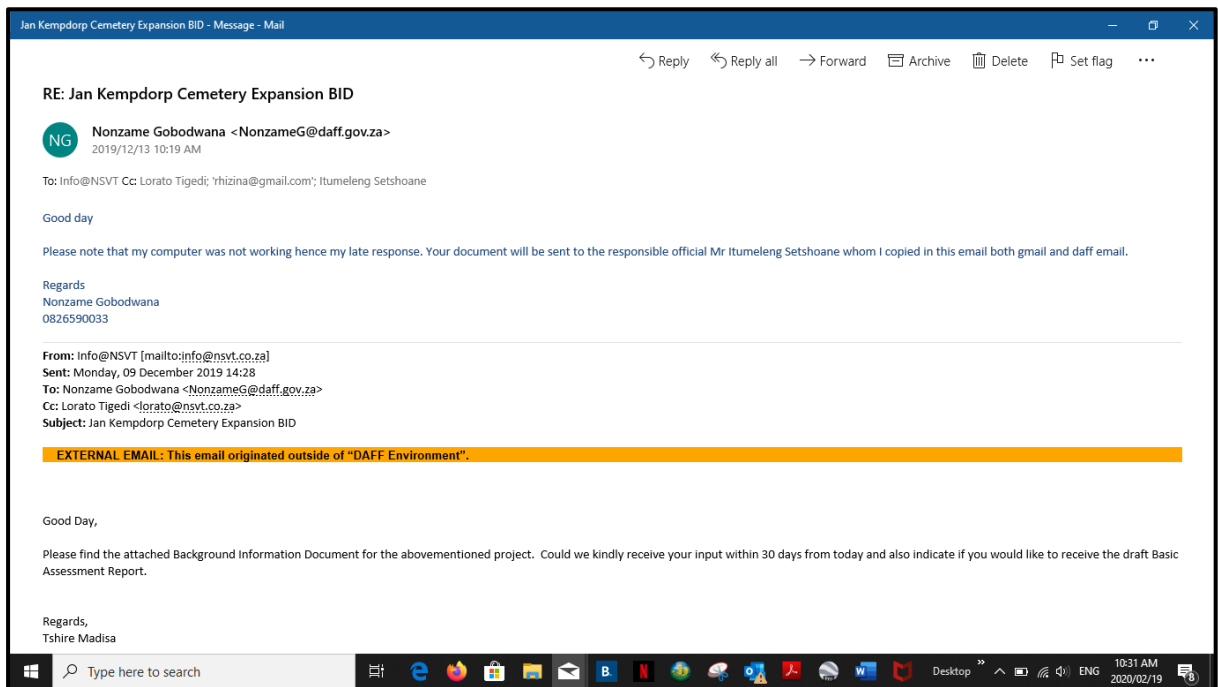


FIGURE 11: EMAIL FORWARDED TO THE RELEVANT OFFICIAL AT DAFF

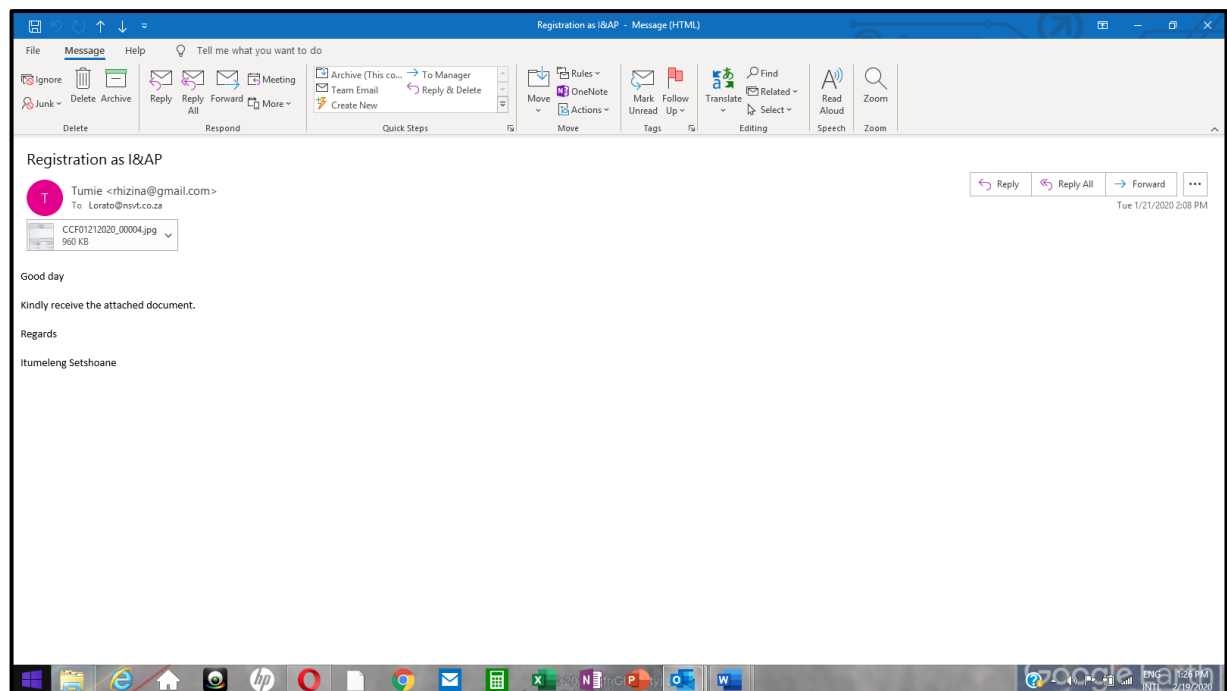


FIGURE 12: RESPONSE FROM DAFF

3.4. OTHER ALTERNATIVE METHODS

As indicated in Section 3.2.2 above, the only alternative method that was sought, was to put up posters at prominent places in both Jan Kempdorp and Christiana.

3.5. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

The draft basic assessment report will be sent to the identified and registered I&APs for review and comments and/or inputs received will be included in the Comments and Responses Report.

4. I&APS DATABASE

The database that was compiled and it will be maintained for the duration of the basic assessment process is tabulated in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1: I&APS DATABASE

| NAME | AUTHORITY/ INSTITUTION/ ORGANIZATION/FARM NAME | CONTACT DETAILS | EMAIL |
|---|--|--------------------|--|
| PHOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | | | |
| Mr. Tebogo Mabilo | Phokwane Local Municipality | 073 218 6692 | mabilo@phokwane.co.za |
| Mr. Chwarisang | Councillor Ward 8 Jan Kempdorp | 065 526 7715 | |
| LEKWA TEEMANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | | | |
| Mr. Mgengo | Lekwa Teemane Local Municipality | 053 441 2206 | MgengoN@lekwa-teemane.co.za |
| Councillor Gerbber | Ward 6-Christiana | 060 712 2292 | theogeta@gmail.com theogcta@gmail.com |
| PROVINCIAL AUTHORITY | | | |
| Mr. Itumeleng Setshoane | North West Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | 014 592 1830 | Lufuno.vhufumba@gmail.com |
| Ms. Jacoline Mans | Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | 054 338 5909 | jacolinema@daff.gov.za |
| Kaylene Lawrence | Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works | 053 839 2103 | klawrence@ncpg.gov.za |
| | Northern Cape Department of Health | 053 830 0500 | mvisser@ncpg.gov.za |
| Colonel Saulse | Department of Defence | 012 402 2800 | clogfac@gmail.com |
| | Vaalharts Farmers' Association | | vaalhartsdlu@jenny.co.za |

5. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that the methods incorporated in the public participation process to inform the Jan Kempdorp and Christiana communities, surrounding landowners and users, and relevant government authorities was adequate. All the identified I&APs were given with an opportunity to give input regarding the proposed expansion of the cemetery. From the first phase of PPP, which is notification, no objections were received.